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IN RE STRAUCH ET. AL.

Despite urgent inquiries Mr. Strauch has not yet made good in the matter of credentials. His own assets do not appear to be large. In a schedule of bankruptcy filed by him in the Federal court yesterday it appears that he has six chairs, value \$3; one table, value \$4 and one bicycle, old model, value \$12; total \$19. He also has a half interest in the Interstate Mercantile Agency, value unknown. Had Mr. Strauch listed this at \$1 we could cheerfully credit him with a private banking capital of \$20, except that he claims exemption on the chairs, table and bicycle. What the property resources are of Mrs. Strauch, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Sedgwick, the latter an employee of the local Fire Department, we do not know; certainly, whatever they are, they are not set apart to guarantee the safety of deposits.

Inquiry thus comes up to the San Francisco "backers." Who are they? The public has heard certain names from Mr. Strauch, but it lacks the following useful data about the men:

(1) Do they actually exist?
(2) If so, what relation do they bear to Mr. and Mrs. Strauch's Home Furnishing Society?

(3) Can they be held responsible if the Strauchs do not carry out their contracts with subscribers? That is, should the Strauchs die or otherwise become incapacitated as free and reachable agents would the San Francisco people stand between the contract-holders and loss? Would the latter furnish homes to those who had earned them?

And one more question! Why is it that the last San Francisco directory, a copy of which may be seen at the First National Bank, omits the names of three of the four alleged San Francisco backers of Strauch in the Equitable Underwriting & Trust Co. (Inc.) capital \$500,000? Four men are named by Strauch as follows: Thos. T. Lyon, Robert B. Smith, George F. Halla and F. G. Kaufman. The name of Robert B. Smith appears three times as a member of the firm of Smith & Plank, as a shoe-maker and as an elevator boy, respectively. But there is no Thomas T. Lyon, George F. Halla or F. G. Kaufman in the book. As to Smith he is not mentioned in connection with an Equitable Underwriting & Trust Co., but merely identified with a private firm. Very likely he is another Robert B.

Residents should understand that the Rapid Transit Co., in refusing power to the Pacific Heights railway, is acting under a sense of moral obligation to the public. At present the road is called unsafe. Not long ago a disaster was narrowly averted, a car going off the track, through a stone abutment and poisoning over a precipice. Derailments have not been infrequent. One of the directors has resigned because he does not want to be responsible for anything unfortunate that may occur. This paper is told that the road can be made secure by an outlay of \$6000. In common with the public we hope the money may be raised and the iron highway to the scenic charms of Pacific Heights reopened under favorable auspices. It is a deprivation to be without it.

The cry of "blackmail" is followed by anonymous threats of murder. Evidently the Advertiser has opened up what the miners call a "good lead." There must be something beyond worth finding. That it will be found whatever it is, may be presumed from the facts already secured and from the Advertiser's long record of public service. The breaking up of the Punahou gambling nest, the exposure of official corruption, the smashing of the plumbers' trust, the shattering of the judicial ring—all these duties were performed in the face of abundant threats, some of them anonymous. In the present case the truth will be got at precisely as it was in the other instances.

Judge George Gray of Delaware must not be overlooked in summing up Democratic convention prospects. He is 64 years old, was in the U. S. Senate for fourteen years after serving his State as Attorney General for six and has been on the Peace Commission and The Hague court. His handicaps are that he bolted Bryan in 1896 and that he comes from a small State. Nevertheless he is popular and respected in and out of his party.

It is announced from the East that the Rock Island road will build directly to San Diego, laying 1150 miles of track. It has obtained half a mile of water front, entrance franchises and nearly 1000 acres of land at that seaport. The coming of such a traffic line to San Diego ought to be the means of getting new steamship relations for Hawaii which might bring down passenger and freight rates.

THE SUNDAY PAPER.

The Sunday Advertiser, which is growing into a ten-page journal, will have plenty of good reading tomorrow. Everybody likes Colonel Fitch's stories of travel and will be glad to follow him along the primrose paths of Monte Carlo, where he goes next. The usual short story will be about "The Widow and the Agent." It is a tale of house-hunting, in which two people found that for which they had not been looking. Of purely local specialties there will be an interesting article by Percy G. H. Deverill on "The Song Birds of Hawaii" and another on "A Search for Tortoise Shell Island." If anything new crops up in the Strauch matter it will be printed. Baseball, Commercial and Society news, Sports, The Bystander, etc., will have their usual presentation. Pictorially the paper will not fall below its standard.

The Travesty Stars are in bad luck down south and no wonder. Australia is in the financial dumps and is so oppressed by labor union government that theaters and hotels must close at 10 p. m. or pay extra for their help. For three or four years bad news has come from the Australian theatrical circuit and no large companies are going there. Time was when Booth, Bernhard, Irving, Januscheck and Modjeska made Australian tours but now the place is avoided by the great artists of the dramatic and lyric stage. As for the little fellows they lack appreciation.

After a man has been duped into loaning his own money at no interest and borrowing it back at high interest, he can be easily persuaded into a vote of confidence in the broker. Such people are easy marks.

REALTY TRANSACTIONS.

Entered for Record July 1, 1904.

Lawea Kahale (k) to Chas E King...
Kawainui (k) to Chas E King...
Grace D Waterhouse to Annie E Dickey...
Yee Chee Bew to Lai Len...
Lee Tong Sau to Lai Len...
Eliza L Dunbar and hsb to Alexan...
Mtg Garvie...
Eliza J Wilkinson and hsb to W E Skinner...
N S Sachs to Frederika Lederer...
Frederika Lederer to N S Sachs...
Gear, Lansing & Co by Trs to Mrs May McCartney...
Elizabeth K M Smithies to Chas E King...
Morris Hyman and wf to Isidor Rubinstein...
H W Hyman et als to Isidor Rubinstein...
Hyman Bros to Isidor Rubinstein...
H W Hyman et als to Isidor Rubinstein...
Hyman Bros to Isidor Rubinstein...
A Hocking and wf to Alexander Baldwin Ltd...
Hawn Trust Co Ltd to Kihai Plantin Co Ltd...
E W Jordan & Co Ltd to Mrs B M Allen...

Recorded June 27, 1904.

John V Fernandes to Maui Agricultural Co's Pala store; CM; wagons, livestock, etc, Kokomo, Makawao, Maui; \$500. B 259, p 174. Dated Apr 12, 1904.
N Sugimoto to Maui Agricultural Co's Pala store; CM; general mdse in store at Pala, etc, Hamakualoa, livestock, hack, etc, Maui; \$1420 56. B 259, p 178. Dated Apr 16, 1904.
W T Robinson by atty et al to Tam Yau; AM; mtg Jun Ah Hoy on store bldg, mdse, fixtures, etc, Market St, Wailuku, Maui; leasehold, bldg, etc, High St, Wailuku, Maui; \$850. B 259, p 177. Dated June 13, 1904.
Antonio de S Cravalho and wf to Manoel de Jesus; D; pc land Kaupakulua, Hamakualoa, Maui; \$15. B 258, p 240. Dated June 2, 1904.
Antonio M Caldeira and wf to Gill Cabral; D; pc land, Makawao, Maui; \$60. B 258, p 241. Dated June 2, 1904.
Willie K Aholo to Lilla K Aholo; D; 4 pcs land, Wailanae, etc, Lahaina, Maui; \$1, etc. B 258, p 242. Dated Jan 12, 1899.
John W Kalua and wf to Henry B Wilkins; D; R P 1681 kul 395, Wailanae, etc, Lahaina, Maui; \$500. B 258, p 243. Dated May 20, 1904.
Nalieleua (w) to Wailanae Co; D; R P 3074 kul 395, Lehanonui, Wailanae; Oahu; R P 1055 kul 2953, Lehanonui, Wailanae, Oahu; \$800. B 261, p 201. Dated June 25, 1904.
Irene M Cornwell and hsb (W H) to First National Bank of Wailuku; M; lot 157, Kinau St, Honolulu, Oahu; \$250 and advs to \$1000. B 259, p 178. Dated June 18, 1904.
Kahinu Pukila (w) by Gdn to Isaac Kauhoe; D; lot 12 of R P 7373 kul \$559B Ap 42, Waiopuli, Kauai; \$300. B 261, p 203. Dated Sept 7, 1888.
I Kauhoe and wf to Wong Aloiau; M; por R P 7373 kul \$559B, Waiopuli, Kauai; \$1891. B 259, p 179. Dated June 18, 1904.
Kaaleua Kulike (w) et al by atty of mtg to Mary McInerney (Mrs); Forc Affdt; Gr 2333, Keehia, Hamakua, Hawaii. B 259, p 181. Dated June 25, 1904.
Kaaleua Kulike and hsb by atty of mtg to Ookala Sugar Plant Co; D; Gr 2333, Keehia, Hamakua, Hawaii; \$600. B 261, p 204. Dated June 25, 1904.
H Luning (Mrs) to J Alfred Magoon; M; pcs land, Kalihi, Honolulu, Oahu; \$220. B 259, p 184. Dated June 25, 1904.
Daniel Kaloi and wf to Lee Tai; D; Gr 3298, Kapaahu, Puna, Hawaii; \$700 and mtg \$700. B 261, p 206. Dated June 11, 1904.
Kalaauhina and hsb by Judge to Keala (w); Decree Partn; lot 2 of R P 3793 kul 3382, Wailuku, Maui. B 265, p 19. Dated Nov 15, 1901.
Keala (w) by Judge to Kalaauhina (w); Decree Partn; lot 1 of R P 3793 kul 3382, Wailuku, Maui. B 265, p 19. Dated Nov 15, 1901.
Emil Klemme to Notice; Notice; appn for Reg title of por kul 138, Alapai St, Honolulu, Oahu. B 265, p 21. Dated June 27, 1904.
Lusianna da Costa and hsb (J) to An-

tonio D Vasconcellos; D; R P 3757 kul 3418 and pc land, Aea, Koloa, Kauai; \$500. B 264, p 2. Dated June 7, 1904.
G E Miner to C B Wells; Option; to lease por Gr 59 and pc land, Haiku, etc, Hamakualoa, Maui; \$1. B 265, p 22. Dated June 27, 1904.
G E Miner and wf to C B Wells; M; por Gr 59 and pc land, Haiku, etc, Hamakualoa, Maui; \$5500. B 259, p 185. Dated June 27, 1904.

Emma C Potts to Anna C Potts; D; real, personal and mixed property, Ter of Hawaii; \$1, etc. B 258, p 244. Dated May 27, 1904.
Oahu Railway & Land Co to Wong Ming Fung; Rel; lot 4 Bk 19, Pearl City, Ewa, Oahu; \$240. B 129, p 131. Dated June 23, 1904.

William Lishman Tr et al to Margaret Lishman; D; por of Gr 3131, Keaumoku and Makiki Sts, Honolulu, Oahu; \$1. B 261, p 207. Dated June 25, 1904.

Jos Kosick to Charles Kosick; PA; general powers. B 255, p 26. Dated July 23, 1902.
Joseph Kosick by atty et al to Fritz Wilhelm; D; por lot 228 of Gr 3333, Young St, Honolulu, Oahu; \$1. B 261, p 209. Dated June 9, 1904.

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